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SUBJECT:EXERCISE COLD FIRE

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1. MISSION MAY APPROVE AMENDED PRESS GUIDANCE WITH THE
FOLLOWING CHANGE WHICH IS ALSO BEING SUGGESTED IN THE
MILITARY COMMITTEE:

WE ASSUME THAT THE BRITISH SPELLINGS ARE INTENTIONAL

AND AN AGREED SACEUR PROCEDURE. WE SHOULD, HOWEVER, CLEAR UP THE SENTENCE IN THE THIRD TO LAST PARAGRAPH. IT MIGHT BE READ AS SPECIFYING THAT WE ARE LIMITING LOW LEVEL AND NIGHT FLYING "TO", RATHER THAN "IN", POPULATED AREAS.

2. MISSION MAY INFORM THE ALLIES THAT WE FEEL THAT COLD FIRE IS AN AIR EXERCISE AND SHOULD NOT BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE NOTIFICATION UNDER THE CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES OF THE CSCE. IF THE ALLIES AGREE, WE FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO MENTION COLD FIRE IN THE NOTIFICATIONS OF THE GROUND MANEUVERS WHICH IT WILL SUPPORT, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND TO BE STANDHAFTE SCHATTEN, BLUE FOX AND

CARBON EDGE. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN THE SAME LOW KEY WAY IN WHICH WE WILL MENTION TROOPS BROUGHT TO EUROPE BY THE REFORGER MILITARY MOVEMENT WHEN THEY ARE INVOLVED IN A MANEUVER OF WHICH WE MAKE NOTIFICATION.

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